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QUANTIFICATION OF PROBABILITY THAT CERTAIN THREATS WILL
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Percent

1. Western Pacific Area

a. What is the probability that conflict will occur in the area? 100%

b. If hostilities occur, what probability would you ascribe to:

(1) Level of intensity -- General War/South Asia	<u>10%</u>
General War/Communist China	<u>50%</u>
Limited War only	<u>20%</u>
Insurgency only	<u>100%</u>
Ltd. War and Insurgency	<u>1%</u>
	<u>100%</u>
(2) Area of conflict -- North Asia	<u>25%</u>
East Asia only	<u>75%</u>
Southeast Asia only	<u>100%</u>
North and East	<u>75%</u>
North and Southeast	<u>60%</u>
East and Southeast	<u>70%</u>
All three areas	<u>25%</u>
	<u>100%</u>
(3) Intensity related to area --	
North Asia/General War	<u>0%</u>
Limited War only	<u>25%</u>
Insurgency only	<u>80%</u>
Ltd. War and Insurg.	<u>25%</u>
	<u>100%</u>

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(3) Intensity related to area (continued) --

East Asia/General War	10%
Limited War only	75%
Insurgency only	10%
Ltd. War and Insurg.	<u>75%</u>
	100%
Southeast Asia/General War	50%
Limited War only	100%
Insurgency only	0%
Ltd. War and Insurg.	<u>100%</u>
	100%

2. Indian Ocean Area

a. What is the probability that hostilities will occur? 75%

b. If hostilities occur, what probability would you ascribe to:

(1) Level of intensity --

General War	10%
Limited War only	75%
Insurgency only	10%
Ltd. War and Insurgency	<u>75%</u>
	100%

(2) Area of hostilities -- Bay of Bengal^{1/}
(assume independence) 80%

South Asia ^{2/}	90%
Persian Gulf ^{3/}	100%
East Africa ^{4/}	50%

^{1/} Malaysia, Thailand, Burma, Assam, East Pakistan.

^{2/} India, Pakistan, Ceylon.

^{3/} Iran, Arabia Peninsula.

^{4/} Horn of Africa and South.

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Percent(2) Area of hostilities (assume independence)
(continued) --

Relationships of area to level of intensity

Bay of Bengal/General War 10 %

Limited War 90 %

Insurgency 100 %

Ltd. War and Insurg. 90 %

100%

South Asia/ General War 10 %

Limited War 90 %

Insurgency 100 %

Ltd. War and Insurg. 90 %

100%

Persian Gulf/General War 30 %

Limited War 100 %

Insurgency 100 %

Ltd. War and Insurg. 100 %

100%

East Africa/General War 10 %

Limited War 30 %

Insurgency 100 %

Ltd. War and Insurg. ? %

100%

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